

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE****VIDEO EDITING**

5 A video information processing apparatus for selecting a representative video image from a group of video images in dependence upon a frequency of occurrence of a plurality of possible values of at least one image property. The processing apparatus comprises:

an image data accumulator for calculating the frequency of occurrence of said plurality of values of the image property for each frame of said group;

10 a representative frequency calculation module for calculating a representative frequency of occurrence for each of said plurality of possible values of the image property wherein said representative frequency is calculated with respect to said group of video images;

15 a representative video image extractor for selecting said representative video image by selecting an image of said group which has a frequency of occurrence of said plurality of possible values close to said average frequency of occurrence.

Figure 3.

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